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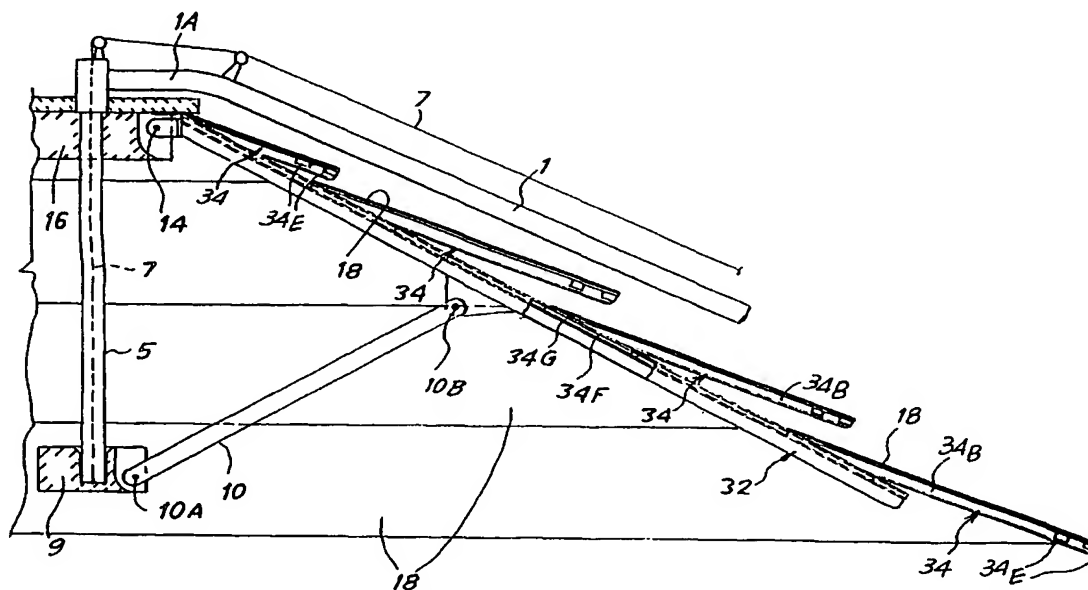
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(57) **Abstract:** The structure of the umbrella comprises improved ribs for engaging with the strip portions of the cover; each rib consists of a metal structural shape (32) and a plurality of saw-tooth components (34) engaged with said structural shape and capable of fixing the strip portions (18) of the cover thereto.